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ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by the Government to the voluntary organisations functioning in the country for imparting education and training to destitute children during last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether some of these organisations have not fulfilled the prescribed norms for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the names of organisations against which action has been taken by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Human ResourceDevelopment provides financial assistance to voluntary organisations throughout the country under various schemes for different educational activities including inter-alia education and training to children including destitute children. Details of such grants of Rs. one lakh and above are generally given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry. Schemes generally have inbuilt mechanism for post-sanctioning monitoring and review. A task force has also been constituted to monitor the working of NGOs. In case of specific complaints received regarding misuse of funds by such organisations, the matter is investigated and suitable action, such as stoppage of further grants/blacklisting of NGOs, is taken againstthe voluntary organisation if the allegations are substantiated.